

**United States District Court
Western District of Texas
Austin Division**

United States of America,

Plaintiff,

v.

Greg Abbott, in his capacity as
Governor of the State of Texas, and the
State of Texas,

Defendants.

No. 1:23-cv-00853-DAE

DEFENDANTS' UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE REPLY

Defendants respectfully file this unopposed request for a 14-day extension of time to file their Reply in support of Defendants' Motion to Dismiss and show the Court as follows:

1. Defendants filed their Motion to Dismiss (Dkt. 62) on December 6, 2023, making Plaintiff's response due on or before December 20, 2023.
2. Plaintiff filed its Response in Opposition to Defendants' Motion to Dismiss on December 20, 2023 (Dkt. 63). Defendants' Reply is due on or before December 27, 2023.
3. The pending reply deadline falls during agency closure as it is immediately following the Christmas holiday and counsel for Defendants will be out of town.
4. The undersigned counsel conferred with opposing counsel regarding this extension. Opposing counsel stated that Plaintiff is unopposed to the requested extension.
5. Defendants respectfully request a 14-day extension of time to file their Reply in support of their Motion to Dismiss. This would extend the deadline for filing the Reply to January 10, 2024.

Date: December 21, 2023

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